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Synopsis:

1. Subject course was given 6 - 17 June 1960. Twenty-eight students were in attendance. The group included three women and twenty-five men. Nineteen were returnees to Headquarters.

Student Breakdown:

2. The following is a breakdown by area division, and grade:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
AF- - - - - 1	GS-16 - - - - - 1
CABLE SEC - - - - 2	GS-15 - - - - - 2
WH- - - - - 2	GS-14 - - - - - 2
████ - - - - - 1	GS-13 - - - - - 8
RID - - - - - 1	GS-12 - - - - - 3
SR- - - - - 3	GS-11 - - - - - 6
CA- - - - - 2	GS-10 - - - - - 1
TSD - - - - - 3	GS-09 - - - - - 4
EE- - - - - 3	Lt. Col.- - - - - 1
FE- - - - - 5	Total
NE- - - - - 1	28
OTR - - - - - 2	
OL- - - - - 1	
OSI - - - - - 1	
Total	28

Program:

3. There were sixty-six scheduled guest speakers in the course. Seven substitutions were made due to priorities, illnesses or other commitments. All lectures by scheduled speakers were of uniformly high quality. The presentation on █████ operations was cancelled when █████ after having been reminded of his commitment one hour before he was scheduled to talk, failed to show.

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4. The students were particularly impressed by the stature within the Agency of the instructors who gave their time to lecture the assembled group. [REDACTED] did a fine job as substitute for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] substituting for Mr. Amory, handled the seminar on intelligence (a new presentation in the course) in an excellent manner. While Mr. Kirkpatrick was missed as the final key speaker, Col. White covered our relations with the Congress and Gordon Stewart, as the final speaker, gave a very interesting presentation on career prospects in CIA. As usual, [REDACTED] did an excellent job in the seminar on the Clandestine Services.

5. The DD/S block of instruction showed a marked improvement over the last course as a result of Col. White's interest in having his speakers meet course requirements. Class reaction to the support phases of DD/S was favorable. Some students, again it seems, largely based on personal preferences, noted that the lectures of the Comptroller and Auditor could be delivered in a shorter period of time. No adverse criticism, however, was noted as to substance. The DD/I and DD/P instruction appears to be well set in flow and content.

Student Performance:

6. The students maintained a high level of interest throughout the course. They asked many timely questions and their general deportment was excellent.

Student Critiques:

7. All students commented that the course adequately met stated objectives. Specific constructive criticisms were few. All students commented that the course is well conceived, well planned, well presented, worthwhile, valuable, and most of the material presented is of high quality. Quite a few said they wish they had taken it years ago. One interesting quote is the following from a senior officer, "My next assignment is to the National War College and I feel the course has been extremely useful in giving me a broad view of DD/P--its organization, mission, functions and future trends. I have a much better background now from which to judge DD/P capabilities and feel in a better position to represent the Agency at the War College."

Conclusions and Recommendations:

8. This course was by far the most successful from both student and guest speaker interest that I have conducted. It is hard to say specifically why but the guest speakers are getting better with each

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course and this group of students were well above average.

9. No major changes are contemplated for the next course. The students apparently want more time on underdeveloped areas. I understand that Col. J. C. King (WH) is willing to fill in for an hour on operations in underdeveloped areas, if requested. This would complement the lectures on Africa and the Near East. It is recommended one hour be allotted to Central and South America under this general heading.

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Attachments

1. Course Schedule
2. Roster of Students

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